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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MEETING WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT

REF: A. LUSAKA 1246; B. EDMUNDSON-CLINGERMAN TELCON OF APRIL 10.

1. PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR MARK CHONA CONFIRMED TO ME MORNING APRIL 11 THAT THE MEETING WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WILL TAKE PLACE IN DAR ON APRIL 15-16. "YOU CAN PLAN ON THE MEETING DAR APRIL 15-16." IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, HE ASSURED ME THAT THERE WAS NO CHANCE THAT NKOMO WOULD WRIGGLE OUT OF THE 15-16 DATES.

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2. IT WAS APPARRENT FROM CHONA'S REMARKS THAT TWO FACTORS INFLUENCED THIS REVERSAL OF WHAT I HAD BEEN TOLD YESTERDAY (REFTEL): 1. APRIL 15-16 ARE THE DATES AGREED TO IN LAGOS; AND 2. CONSIDERATION FOR THE INCONVENIENCE TO SECRETARY VANCE SHOULD THE DATES ONCE AGAIN REVERT TO THE 14TH AND 15TH. CLINGERMAN

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